THE TREASURE OF THE GRIM REAPER

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"BOOF!
GAH!
STOP RIGHT THERE!
DIG!
"BANG! BANG!"
TING
TING
CAPTAIN!

AAAAAAH!!
GO ON AHEAD!
AYE!
わあああ
"SWSH"
"AAAAAH
DOOOO!!
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IT WAS CRAZY BART'S...
.....
"CRACK!
ALL RIGHT, BAKU-CHI!
SET SAIL!
"BWSH!
BASTARD!
"SSSHHHSHH
CAPTAIN ALWAYS ENDS UP FIGHTING ALONE.
MAN, WE NEED TO RECRUIT MORE FIGHTERS
HELL, ANY PEOPLE AT ALL WOULD BE BETTER
2 OR 3 DAYS REST AND I'M SURE HE'LL BE FINE
HE GOT SHOT THREE TIMES. NOTHING TOO LIFE THREATENING.
IS THE CAPTAIN ALL RIGHT?
JUST... ONE MORE.
"NNNHHH

JUST ONE MORE IS FINE...
AS LONG AS HE CAN FIGHT LIKE ME.
WHAT BRINGS YOU TO OUR DESERTED TOWN?
A RICH GUY LIKE YOU DOESN'T EXACTLY FIT IN WITH THE REST OF US DRIFTERS.
DID YOU COME TO GET SKINNED ALIVE, OLD MAN?
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I...
I'M HERE TO OFFER A BOUNTY.

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I'VE ASKED IN MANY TOWNS AND POSTED FLYERS IN THEM ALL, BUT TO NO AVAIL.
SO I CAME TO THIS TOWN, WHERE THE STRONGEST MERCENARIES HANG OUT.
FUCK A JON
AND WHAT'S THE BOUNTY?
5 MIL-LION ZELL.
SHIIINN
HEY! LET ME DO IT!
NO! I'LL DO IT!
No, ME!
I'LL DO IT.
...AND THE MARK?
ME!
ME!
NUMBERS DON'T MEAN A THING AGAINST CRAZY BARTS.
DO YA THINK WE'RE STUPID?
...SPINE-LESS DOGS...
HOLD ON COME BACK
HUH WHAT?
FLAP
WANTED
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THE BORN ASSASSIN...
NOT ME.
YOU'LL DO IT!?
OH!
THERE IS ONE MAN WHO'LL TAKE THE JOB...
THAT GUY...
.....
GRIM REAPER DEAD.
SHUDDER
I HEARD THAT HE GOT THOSE FROM WHEN HIS OWN MENTORS TRIED TO KILL HIM...
AND HE HAS SCARS ALL OVER THE LEFT SIDE OF HIS FACE...
I'VE SEEN HIM BEFORE HE HAS THIS UNSETTLING AURA ABOUT HIM.
I HEARD HE BUTCHERED A WHOLE TOWN WITH NOTHING BUT A SINGLE SWORD...
WOMEN AND CHILDREN, TOO.
HE'S PROBABLY ON HIS WAY HERE RIGHT NOW!
GET THE HELL OUTTA HERE!
ARE YOU FREAKING KIDDING ME, YOU SHITTY GEEZER!?
SHIIIN
HE SOUNDS LIKE THE GUY WHO'S AFTER MY HEAD...
...I CAN'T HIRE A GUY LIKE THAT...

EEEEK
THE GRIM REAPER ...
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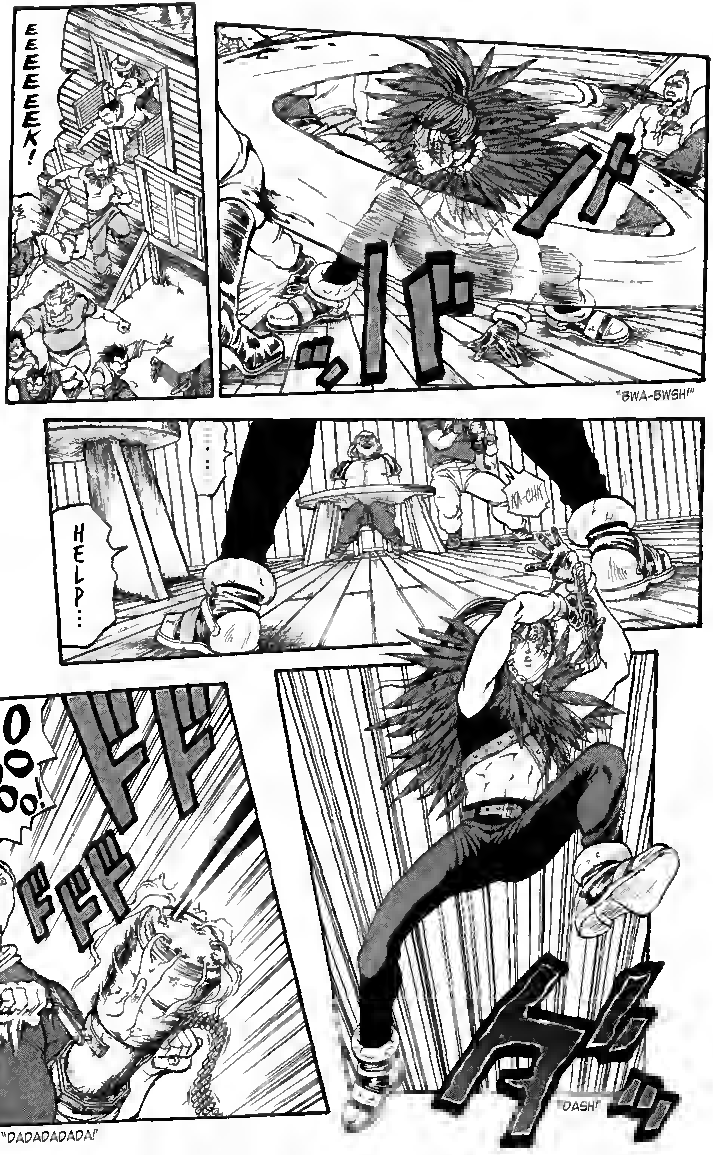
SWSH!
EEEEEEEEEK!
THUNK!


EEEEEEK!
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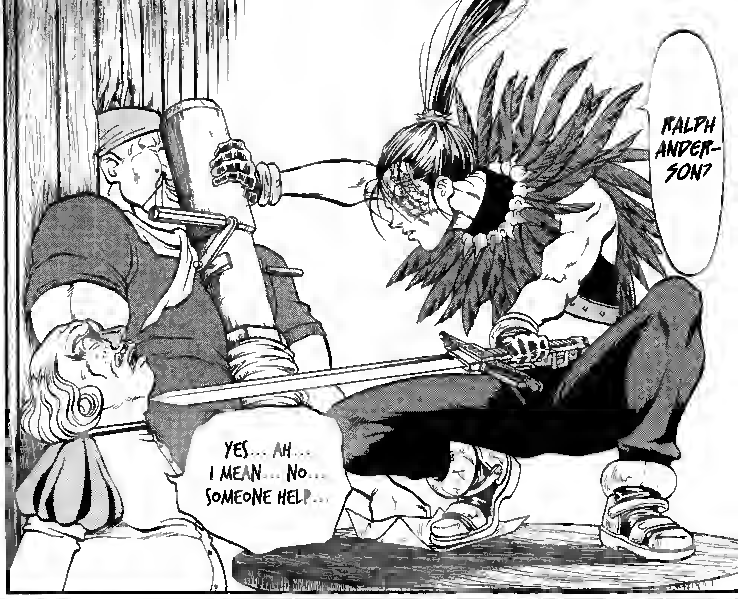
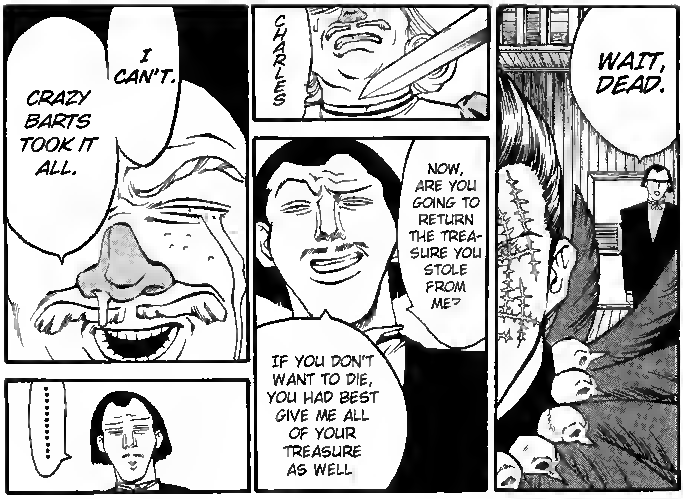
"BWA-BWSH"
HELP...
KA-CHK
"DASH"
"DADADADA!"


RALPH ANDERSON?
YES... AH... I MEAN... No... SOMEONE HELP...


I CAN'T.
CRAZY BARTS TOOK IT ALL.
CHARLES
NOW, ARE YOU GOING TO RETURN THE TREASURE YOU STOLE FROM ME?
IF YOU DON'T WANT TO DIE, YOU HAD BEST GIVE ME ALL OF YOUR TREASURE AS WELL
.....
WAIT, DEAD.

I told you already, I don't have it so you can't pay Dead off
I know that! At this rate, he's gonna kill us both!
What do I do!? I don't have a penny left! You're telling me my Goddess' Womb, which is worth 50,000,000 zells, is gone?
DEAD.. STAND DOWN...
!
AH.. SURE... UMM...
IF YOU NO LONGER WANT THE MARK DEAD, CAN I HAVE MY PAYMENT?
CAN'T?
I'VE STILL GOT WORK FOR YOU! I WANT YOU TO KILL CRAZY BARTS!!
WANTED
AH... BUT I HEARD HIS SWORD SKILLS ARE JUST AS GOOD AS YOURS, IF NOT BETTER... YOU PROBABLY CAN'T KILL HIM, SO JUST BRING BACK THE GODDESS' WOMB THAT HE STOLE!!
DON'T WORRY ABOUT IT! JUST GET THE TREASURE BACK! THE TREASURE! THE TREASURE!

THE ONLY REAL TREASURE IS ONE'S LIFE.
HELL IS OTHER PEOPLE

UMM. JUST COME BACK WHEN YOU'RE DONE. WE WOULD JUST GET IN YOUR WAY, SO WE'LL WAIT FOR YOU HERE.
.....
.....
OKAY THEN...
I'LL SHOW HIM WHAT REAL TREASURE IS.
A MAN WHO VALUES TRASH AS TREASURE COULD NEVER BE MY EQUAL.
THERE IS NO SUCH THING AS "FUN" IN THIS WORLD.
...WELL, YOU GO HAVE FUN, THEN.
HE DOESN'T LET ANYONE GET CLOSE TO HIM. HE LIVES A VERY LONELY EXISTENCE.
HIS FOSTER PARENTS RAISED HIM AS AN ASSASSIN AND MADE HIM CLAIM BOUNTIES.
I DID SOME RESEARCH ON HIM BEFORE I HIRED HIM. SHORTLY AFTER HE WAS BORN, HIS MENTALLY-ILL MOTHER BEAT HIM UNTIL HE WENT BLIND IN HIS LEFT EYE.
HE SURE IS A STRANGE ONE...
HE TRULY IS A GRIM REAPER.

KILLING HIS MARK IS REWARD ENOUGH FOR HIM.
A MAN WHO HAS NO JOY IN HIS LIFE CARES NOT FOR ANY REWARD.
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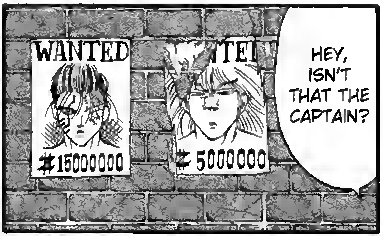
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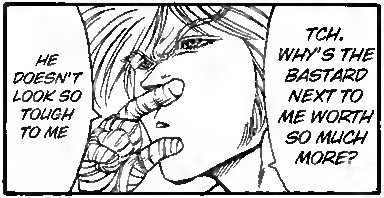
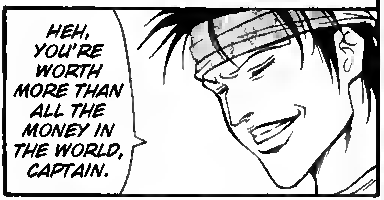
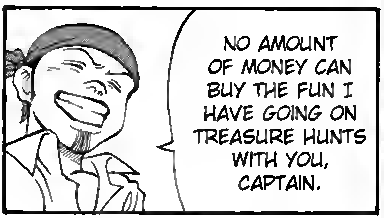
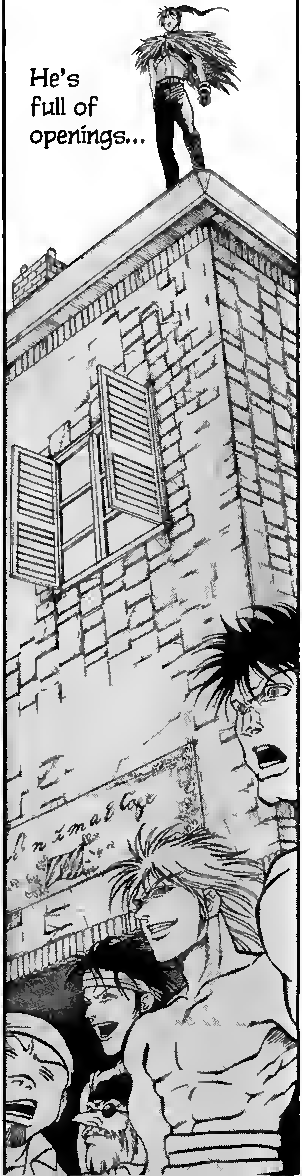
HEY, ISN'T THAT THE CAPTAIN?


HE DOESN'T LOOK SO TOUGH TO ME
TCH. WHY'S THE BASTARD NEXT TO ME WORTH SO MUCH MORE?

G-GUYS!
STILL... 5,000,000 ZELL...
ehhehehe


HEH, YOU'RE WORTH MORE THAN ALL THE MONEY IN THE WORLD, CAPTAIN.


NO AMOUNT OF MONEY CAN BUY THE FUN I HAVE GOING ON TREASURE HUNTS WITH YOU, CAPTAIN.


He's full of openings...

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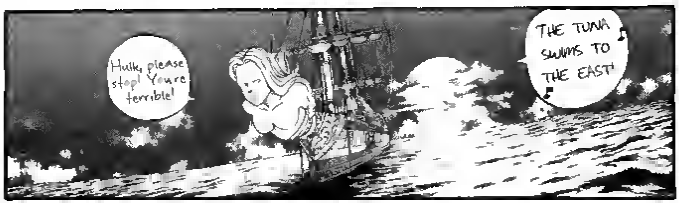
Hulk, please stop! You are terrible!
THE TUNA SWIMS TO THE EAST!

Shut up
"SIZZLE"

"WOOSH!"
HUH!?
WHAT'S WRONG, HULK!?
UGH! WHO ARE YOU!?
CLANG
"SHINK!"

CREAK
CAPTAIN!
WHO THE HELL ARE YOU...?
!!! ...IT'S THE GUY WITH THE POSTER NEXT TO THE CAPTAIN'S... THE ASSASSIN THEY CALL THE GRIM REAPER...
AN ASSASSIN... WERE YOU THE ONE FOLLOWING US AROUND IN THAT LAST TOWN...?
He knew I was following them?
WELL? WHAT DO YOU WANT?

EVEN IF YOU TAKE MY HEAD...
I'M HERE FOR THE PIECE OF TRASH CALLED THE GODDESS' WOMB... AND FOR YOUR HEAD.
YOU CAN'T TAKE MY TREASURE.
"BWSH"

"KA-LAANG!
BWSH!
"CLANG"
!
BWSH!"

"KA-WOOSH"
...YOU HAVE A BIGGER BOUNTY ON YOUR HEAD THAN I DO, DON'T YOU...?
"SHWIP"
AAAAAAAAA

"SWISH"
"SWISH"
EVEN THOUGH YOU'RE FIGHTING A PIRATE ON A SHIP, YOU'RE KEEPING UP...
PANT
PANT
...I'M IMPRESSED.
PANT
PANT
PANT
CLANG
CLING
CLANG
CLANG
UH HUH
THAT GUY IS GOOD..

WOULD YOU LIKE TO JOIN MY CREW?
WE SAIL THE SEAS LOOKING FOR TREASURE! IT'S A LOT MORE FUN THAN BEING AN ASSASSIN.

HELL IS OTHER PEOPLE. THE ONLY REAL TREASURE IS ONE'S LIFE!
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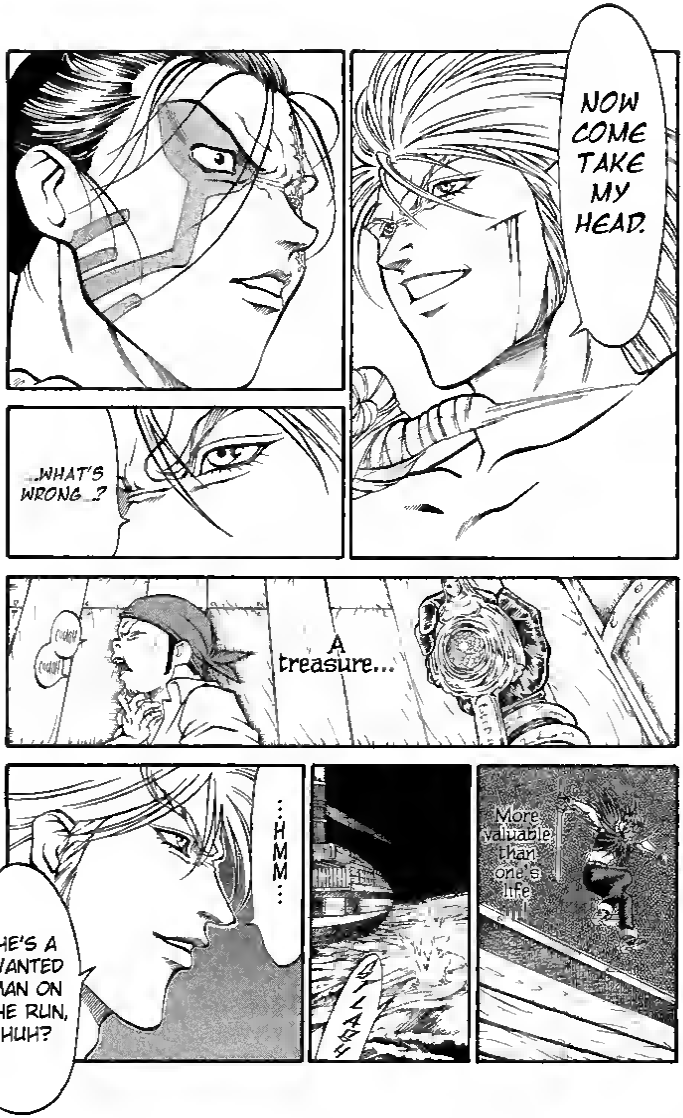
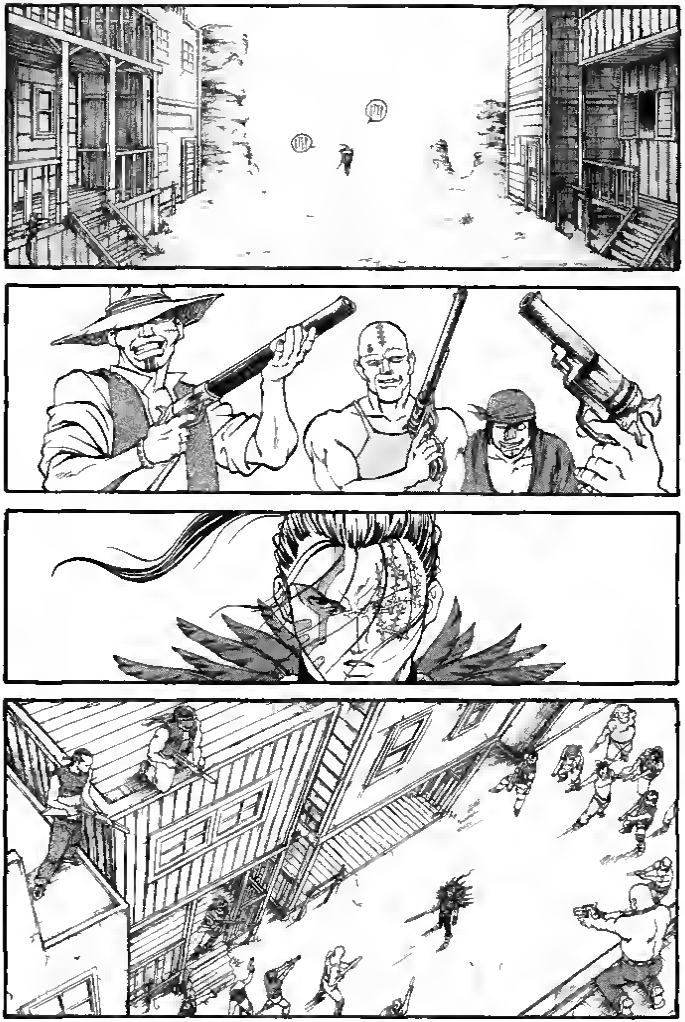
ズル
"SLIP"
URGH!
WHOA!
"THUD"
!
CAPTAIN! ABOVE YOU!!

"WHUMP!"
"OOOOOMPF"
"PWUNK!"
"KA-THUNK!"
UGH"

CLINK
.....
TAKE IT...
IF YOUR LIFE IS WORTH MORE THAN YOUR TREASURE, IT'S NO TREASURE AT ALL!
MY TREASURE IS MY CREW.
YOU'RE RIGHT. HELL IS OTHER PEOPLE.
BUT WITHOUT FRIENDS, WHO ELSE CAN I SHARE MY JOY WITH?


NOW COME TAKE MY HEAD.
...WHAT'S WRONG...?
A treasure...
...HMM...
HE'S A WANTED MAN ON THE RUN, HUH?
SLASH!
More valuable than one's life



DEAD!?
BANG!
UHH...?
...I DON'T NEED A REWARD...
OH! YOU BROUGHT IT BACK!
YOU SCUM HAVE NOTHING I WANT...
HOWEVER! EXPLAIN TO ME WHY THERE'S A BOUNTY ON MY HEAD!
HUH...? AH... UMM... OKAY THEN...
WILL YOU FORGIVE US IF WE GIVE YOU THIS...? HUH? NO?
...I'M SORRY.
HOORAY! ...IT'S THE GODDESS' WOMB!

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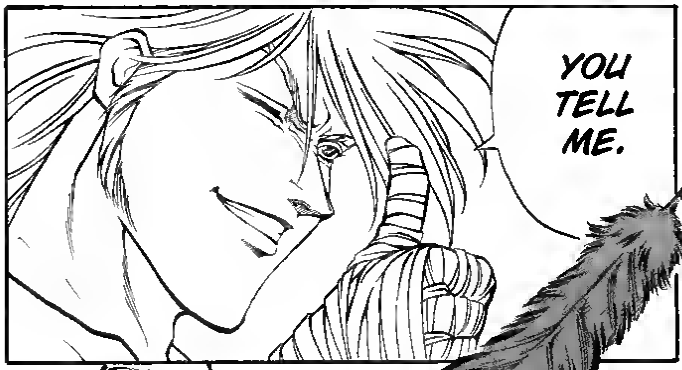
WE DON'T REMEMBER NEEDING YOUR PERMISSION.
I DON'T REMEMBER ASKING FOR YOUR HELP.

YUP
IS IT REALLY THAT FUN, RUNNING AROUND WITH A BUNCH OF LOWLIVES?
A PIRATE CREW...
YUP
RIGHT?
YOU WON'T KNOW UNTIL YOU TRY IT.
SO...?



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